









English or Scotch nurses, and have im-  
possibly grown into English mod-  
thought. The Cossack with his  
many years an English tutor, who, ap-  
from his intellectual attainments, has  
the outside, resembles so much the  
teristic of the Anglo-Saxon race. The  
tutor is a famous angler, and the Coss-  
with must have learned many a lesson  
from him, so if he has a chance in the  
the Imperial visitor may show that he  
knows how to handle a rod. The Coss-  
the Imperial visitor, and the latter, in  
the recent military manoeuvres at the  
he went through his duties in the mud  
at the rain, and with all the discomforts  
Indian campaign he became practically  
quainted, and each time I saw him he  
was so happy to mark time. He is  
of rigid, and I believe, a most  
good horseman, but beyond seeing the  
dash with his regiment (the Hussars of  
Guard) upon the enemy's line during  
recent manoeuvres, I have nothing to  
record in this direction. Polo is a game  
which I have seen, I believe, never  
before, practising it with vigour, and  
visit to India. But he is Ataman of C-  
acks, or chief of the Free Riders of  
Ukraine, an office hereditary to his  
to rule the throne, and the Coss-  
as a bar to his splendid career. The  
the great dignity of a Prince, being  
crosses' halo-backs. He is not said to  
brilliant intellectually, taking after  
father in that respect; but of this rep-  
whether true or the reverse, you will  
an opportunity soon of judging. He speaks  
English very well, and with a ready wit  
he can doubt hold his own in any  
society. He is a most agreeable and  
presents a splendid opportunity, one ne-  
likely to recur to the spirits of the  
Various Princesses have been named in  
connection, but no progress has been  
made beyond the naming. The Princess  
Montenegro, Princess Alix of Hesse, Pr-  
cessine of Denmark, the Princess Bur-  
tushur, (sister of the Empress of Rus-  
and others have been named. No  
rumour fixes on Princess Maria of Gre-  
a young lady in her fifteenth year, and  
the time this letter reached India it is  
the Grand Duke George is en route for  
Russia, and he will be the first of the  
Princess Maria will be first to visit the  
Indian ladies can do much to remove  
impression and establish their own.

The Grand Duke George is serving  
lieutenant on board the frigate which is  
the Imperial visitor, and is therefore  
different footing. It seems likely that  
the Grand Duke will be the first to  
getting leave from his ship for the  
but I do not think it is arranged that  
shall return through Siberia. He was on  
the 27th April (old style) 1871, and  
therefore in his twentieth year. He  
about an inch taller than his brother.

His career is dignified, whereas, if such  
attributed to the Emperor, would be  
the effect of his absence, for being  
sensitive and retiring disposition he can-  
as readily as his brother adapt himself  
effectiveness to the society in which he  
find himself. Following the tradition of  
Russian Imperial family which devoted  
to the service of the Emperor, he will  
he serves on a warship. The ship is  
the *Pamely Asoff*, which being interpreted  
means the memory of Asoff. It is the  
the siege of Asoff, then in the possession  
the Tartars, that the Russian fleet  
founded by Peter the Great. This was  
the year 1681. The first man-of-war  
of the Russian fleet, built in 1704, was  
also first has grown to a very respect-  
able. The *Pamely Asoff* is a vessel of  
thousand tons, partly composed of iron  
construction, being launched in 1888,  
now commissioned for the first time.

It is furnished with two 8-inch guns and  
two 6-inch guns. The Emperor's dining  
been removed to make room for the  
cabin accommodation required on the  
sent occasion. The name of the captain  
Loman. Prince George goes through-  
actly the same routine of the duties  
the rest of the Lieutenants of his  
He is said to possess a Scotch accent,  
and it is not unlikely that the Scotch  
man, seemed quite proud of the circum-  
stance! Perhaps the Scotch colonel  
thus find means to claim kinship with  
and invite him to a St. Andrew's dinner  
(St. Andrew's I may mention, by the  
is the patron saint of the Russian navy,  
every ship has a St. Andrew's flag, and  
the name of the Grand Duke may merely say  
they are to be five in number, including  
the chief of the party, an elderly Gen-  
Primo Barinskiy, the rest being young  
men.

The *Pamely Asoff* may be expected to  
arrive at Bombay about the end of Nov-  
ember. The Emperor's visit to Bombay  
Bombay the Imperial visitors will go  
Poona, to Aurangabad, and they will  
both the caves of Ellora and Ajunta.  
He will return to Bombay and set out on  
journey through Northern India. Aj-  
will be their halting ground while  
make excursions to the interesting pla-  
ces of the Deccan, and as the route  
Oodeypore and Johpore. In the fol-  
low the well-beaten track of the  
weather tourist in India. Jeypor, As-  
also Pukhroo and Digpal, Dwar and  
of course will be seen, and some of  
smaller Rajputana States. Next will  
the turn of Lahore and Amritsar.

Bharatpur, Muttur, Cawpore, Luck-  
will follow in their regular order till Al-  
bad is reached. From thence they will  
to Calcutta, looking in at Benares.  
They will have a look at the snow mountains  
Darjeeling and return to Calcutta,  
and Southern India. From Calcutta  
Bharatpur, Muttur, Cawpore, Luck-  
Ceylon they will depart for the farther  
On reaching Vaidyogor on the Pr-  
they will resume their land journey,  
striking the Amur they will go along  
river till they must take to the road  
In Siberia they will visit the chief of-  
fices of the Government, and the  
States will likely examine into the  
system of a Gen-  
to its best. It is expected that  
party will return to European Russia  
August. — *Pioneer*.

**Exchange.**  
HONGKONG, December 12.

On London—	
Bank, .....	3/44
" On demand, .....	3/12
" 30 days' sight, .....	3/12
" 60 days' sight, .....	3/12
" 3 months' sight, .....	3/12
Credit, & .....	3/12
Documentary, & months' sight, .....	3/12
On Paris—	
On demand, .....	4.43
Credit, & months' sight, .....	4.43
On Lyons—	
On demand, .....	8.46
On demand, .....	84
Credit, 30 days' sight, .....	84
On Bombay—	
Wire, .....	222
On Calcutta, .....	222
On Calcutta, .....	222
On demand, .....	222
On Shanghai, .....	72
On demand, .....	72
30 days' sight, private paper, .....	72
Gold £100, 100 fine, .....	831.20
Sourat, (Baco's buying price), .....	5.70

Exchange.	
HONGKONG, December 12.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire, . . . . .	3/44
" On demand, . . . . .	3/ 1
" 30 days' sight, . . . . .	3/ 1
" 4 months' night, . . . . .	3/ 6
Credits, 4 . . . . .	8/ 4
Documentary, 4 months' night, 8/ 4	
On Paris—	
On demand, . . . . .	4.43
Credits, 4 months' night, . . . .	4.43
On India—	
On demand, . . . . .	8.46
On New York—	
On demand, . . . . .	83 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight, . . . . .	84 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, . . . . .	223
On demand, . . . . .	222 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire, . . . . .	222
On demand, . . . . .	222 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand, . . . . .	72
30 days' night, private paper, 72 1/2	
Gold Leaf, 100 fine . . . . .	\$31.30
Sour Lapsang (Buck's buying rate) 5.75	



